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Smith Library Hosting Escape Room Games

Wylie, Texas, Oct. 18, 2017 – Wylie's Smith Public Library will host four opportunities to play "Escape Room: Game of Tomes," on Saturday, Nov. 18. Game times are from 2 to 3 p.m., from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., 5 to 6 p.m., and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In this mystery-solving game, the manuscript for the long, long-awaited sequel in the world's best-selling fantasy series has been stolen. Participants will join fellow fans in solving puzzles and sleuthing out clues to find the book and get it to the publisher.

The event is for 18 and up, and it's free. Register on the library's website, WylieTexas.gov/library, or call 972-516-6250, option 3. Library staff asks that participants sign up for one game time only, as space is limited per game.

Smith Library is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Wylie, Bldg. 300.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the almost 50,000 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. In 2017, Wylie was named the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*, up from 25th in 2015.